

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-231-C

Vanco Direct USA, LLC (“Vanco” or “Applicant”), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann § 58-9-280, Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §253 (1996), and the rules and orders of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”), has filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange and Local Exchange Services, including Private Line Data Service, for Modified Alternative Regulation for certain interexchange services first approved in Docket No. 95-661-C and as modified in Docket No. 2000-407-C and for Flexible Rate Structure for local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. The Applicant requests, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-601(3) that the Commission waive 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-611, 103-612.2.3, and 103-631.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, and the Commission’s website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr. Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 2005**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission’s Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **September 16, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-231-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr. Esquire, at the above address in writing, on or before **September 16, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-231-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **September 16, 2005**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-231-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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